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Serial No.: 09/5⁵7,804

Examiner: E. White

Confirmation No.: 8941

Filed: April 25, 2000

Art Unit: 1623

For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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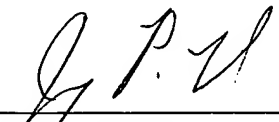
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for this amendment \$342.00

A check in the amount of \$342.00 is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 4, 2002


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 12, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 39 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 as follows:

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03 FC:102

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